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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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RE: Exploration and Review of the Gas Purchasing Policies and Practices of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Pursuant to Commission Directive Dated July 21, 2021, Issued in **Docket No. 2021-236-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not intend to file direct testimony in the above-referenced docket. ORS does, however, reserve the right to file responsive testimony to any direct testimony submitted and to review any information presented at the hearing and provide comments in response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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